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Fifty-Fifth

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1939

B. V. HERBERT, President
M. E. SHEAHAN, Hon. Secretary

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RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1884

Entered League 1908

Premiers V.F.A. 1902, 1905
Runners-up 1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L. 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934
Runners-Up .. 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33

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To be Presented to Members at the Annual Meeting to be held in the Richmond Town Hall on Wednesday, 14th February, 1940, at 8 p.m.

B. V. HERBERT, President M. E. SHEAHAN, Hon. Sec.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1939

President: B. V. HERBERT, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

F. Donnelly, Esq.; G. Kermond, Esq.; W. A. Mintern, Esq.; W. S. Nutt, Esq.; F. E. O'Brien, Esq.; J. A. Weston, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. J. Bond, A. H. Daws, B. Dyer, M Hunter, L. E. Langdon, P. C. Langdon, W. Maher.

Players' Representatives on Committee:

Messrs. M. Bolger, P. Bentley, K. O'Neill (from 2/5/39)

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:

Mr. W. Smith (to 20/6/39)
Mr. J. G. Morrissey (from 20/6/39)

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:

Mr. W. Maher

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee:

Mr. J. Joyce.

Victorian League Delegates:

Messrs. W. A. Mintern and F. E. O'Brien

Chairman of Committee: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Hon. Solicitor: F. E. O'Brien, Esq.

Auditor:

W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan

Hon. Dentist: Mr. G. Kermond

Playing Coach: Mr. P. Bentley

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker, **Asst.:** Mr. W. Stanbrough

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Captain: Mr. P. Bentley **Vice-Captain:** Mr. K. O'Neill

Training Room Staff:

Messrs. R. Davall, L. Bolitho, G. McHutchinson, M. Noble, W. McDonald, M. Wishart, and W. Hawley.

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron

Boot Studder: The late Mr. T. Carswell

Asst. Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander

Asst. Property Steward: Mr. A. King

Players' Property Steward: Mr. A. Lewis

Selection Committee:

Messrs. B. V. Herbert (Chairman), L. E. Langdon, M. E. Sheahan, P. Bentley, and K. O'Neill.

Finance Committee:

Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman). W. A. Mintern, J. A. Weston, M. E. Sheahan, and C. E. Turner.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. E. Turner

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Mr. L. E. Langdon

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. L. E. Langdon

Hon. Secretary:

Mr. M. E. Sheahan, 42 Park Road, Surrey Hills, E.10
Phone: WX 2527.

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1940

President:

Mr. H. DYKE

Vice-Presidents (Six to be Elected):

Messrs. *F. E. O'BRIEN, *J. WESTON, *F. DONNELLY, R. DUNN, M. J. BOLGER, J. JONES, J. J. SMITH and T. O'HALLORAN

Committee (Seven to be Elected):

Messrs. *P. LANGDON, *M. HUNTER, *B. DYER, *W. MAHER, *A. DAWS, *J. BOND, *L. LANGDON, A. GEDDES, B. FOSTER and K. O'NEILL

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr. *C. E. TURNER

Honorary Secretary (One to be Elected):

Messrs. *M. E. SHEAHAN and M. J. FLEMING

* Denotes Retiring Members

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1939

	First Played	Matches 1939	Matches Played
Ablett, L.	1939	13	13
Bentley, P.	1925	17	244
Bolger, M.	1930	17	185
Bates, G.	1937	4	26
Broman, A.	1937	2	7
Bawden, R.	1939	9	9
Crane, J.	1937	19	53
Chergwin, R.	1934	4	64
Cotter, J.	1935	18	71
Cummings, C.	1938	—	1
Currie, J.	1939	6	6
Dickson, N.	1936	13	28
Dyer, J.	1931	17	123
Edwards, B.	1938	16	30
Guinane, D.	1934	14	82
Hull, I.	1936	4	49
Harris, R.	1934	17	108
Martin, R.	1931	15	139
McDonald, A.	1939	11	11
McCrory, A.	1938	—	5
O'Neill, K.	1930	19	186
O'Connell, M.	1937	13	15
Priestley, C.	1938	15	21
Smith, H.	1938	11	19
Smith, L.	1939	19	19
Smeaton, G.	1935	18	69
Symons, J.	1934	12	68
Scott, J.	1939	19	19
Titus, J.	1926	19	224

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Richmond Town Hall on Wednesday, 14th February, 1940, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. Receive Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
2. Election of Office-Bearers.
3. Presentations.
4. General Business.

Members must present the 1939 Membership Ticket to secure admission to the meeting, and it must be presented to the Poll Clerk to secure a vote.

A Ballot will be taken, if necessary, in the Supper Room, Town Hall, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1940, the date of the Annual Meeting.

VOTING FROM 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Musical Programme arranged by Mr. Les Langdon

Returning Officer: Mr. Darlinson, State Electoral Officer.

M. E. SHEAHAN, Hon. Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Committee of Management, 1939

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is the duty of your Committee to place before you a complete review of the activities of your Club for each year. The Committee are justly proud of the achievement of the Club during 1939.

Your team finished in sixth position in 1938 and the majority of the members and supporters prophesied that unless some exceptional talent was unearthed from the recruits, the Club would slip even further down the ladder.

In the opening match of the year your team, clapping on the pace from the first bounce, completely annihilated Melbourne, finishing six goals one behind up.

The next match, against Footscray, was won comfortably, then at Essendon, on the following Saturday, the team put up an excellent performance in winning after being eight goals down during the second quarter.

The next three matches against South Melbourne, North Melbourne, and Carlton, your team were also victorious.

To have won the first six matches was an achievement equal to, if not better than, any feat by your team even in its premiership years.

We went down to Collingwood at Richmond, but won comfortably against Hawthorn and Geelong, then followed a most serious lapse; we lost to Fitzroy, St. Kilda, and Melbourne.

This can be accounted for, to some extent, by the fact that our Interstate representatives, Jack Dyer and Dick Harris, were in West Australia for two of the games.

By superior football in the next five matches the "Tigers" triumphed and gained a place in the final four.

Meeting Collingwood in the match, on a wet day with several players below form, we had to again be satisfied with second place.

Your team finished the season fourth, ahead of eight other teams in the League.

You will agree with us that it was no mean feat for a team from which not much success was expected. Your team contested the first semi-final with St. Kilda and entered the field most confident of victory, but the ground being hard for the first time during the season, the players were all at sea. Their handling of the ball and kicking were much below standard, the players being accustomed to training and playing on heavy, boggy grounds. St. Kilda were just the opposite and played grand football and must be congratulated on their sterling game. Thus, having won 13 matches and lost six, the team's effort was quite satisfactory.

MEMBERSHIP

It is pleasing to report on the increase in the membership of your Club for season 1939. Although we regret that the increase was not as substantial as we expected, we are hopeful that the drift in membership ticket sales has now been arrested.

Supporters will realize the benefits they receive when they purchase a membership ticket. Firstly, ticket holders save a considerable amount; secondly, the added comfort of admission to the grandstand on your home ground; and lastly, and most important, your Club retains practically the whole of the purchase price of your membership ticket.

If you pay for admission at the gates, then your Club is only receiving a small percentage of your financial support, therefore **Buy Your Membership Ticket this season 1940** and become a **Real Member.**

TASMANIAN TRIP

During the break in the home and home matches, the Club undertook a trip to Tasmania; the touring party consisting of 46 left Melbourne immediately after the match against Essendon on July 22, and arrived at Launceston the following day.

Collingwood Football Club, against whom an exhibition match was played in Hobart on July 29, travelled to Tasmania at the same time. The Richmond party stayed in Launceston for two days and visited all sights to be seen around the city.

On Monday, July 24, a match was played at York Park against a combined team from the Northern Tasmanian Football Association and resulted in a narrow victory for the Tigers, many of whom had not fully recovered their land legs after the trip across the Strait on the "Taroona." Nevertheless the Northern Tasmanian players showed surprisingly good form and gave the Richmond supporters many anxious moments.

The party reached Hobart on Tuesday, the 25th of July, and between then and the following Saturday they

visited Mount Nelson, Mount Wellington, Port Arthur, and New Norfolk all of which trips were thoroughly enjoyed by the players, especially those who were making their first visit to Tasmania.

On July 25 an exhibition match was played against Collingwood at the North Hobart ground and attracted a crowd of 15,000 people which equals the record attendance for that ground. The match, which resulted in a win for Richmond by 20 goals 8 behinds to 18 goals 10 behinds, was played in the same spirit and with as much vigor as a club match between those teams in Melbourne. As an exhibition of the best in the Australian Rules the game could not have been surpassed and the people of Hobart were loud in their praise of the display.

Richmond has the unique record that in all the matches played on its various Interstate trips it has never been defeated.

The party was showered with hospitality by the Tasmanian Football League, the various clubs comprising it, and many private individuals in Hobart, and on every night during the stay in Tasmania the members of the party were guests at one or more functions.

Sincere thanks are due to the chairman and the secretary of the Tasmanian Football League and the president and the secretary of the Northern Tasmanian Football Association for the manner in which they looked after the party whilst it was in their respective parts of the State.

The Richmond Club's share of the gate takings of the match at Launceston amounted to £39/8/4 and its share of the Hobart gate amounted to £194 which helped considerably towards defraying the cost of the trip.

Richmond once again maintained its reputation of being the best behaved team in the League whilst on tour. The conduct of the party throughout the trip was excellent and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of those in the party.

The party returned to Melbourne on August 1 after having spent a most enjoyable ten days in Tasmania. Members of the party made presentations to the manager (Mr. F. E. O'Brien) and the assistant manager (Mr. C. E. Turner).

LEAGUE DELEGATES

Your Club was represented at the Victorian Football League table by Mr. W. A. Mintern and Mr. F. E. O'Brien. They earned and deserve your wholehearted thanks for the loyal way they carried out their duties. In the interests of your Club, they gave up much of their valuable time and energy.

Although both in their first year as V.F.L. Delegates, your Club suffered nothing in that regard. Mr. Mintern sat on sub-committees dealing with finance and propaganda. While Mr. O'Brien represented you in the Permit and Umpire Committee and Adverse Weather Committee and delegate to the Victorian Country Football League.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Your Committee appointed Messrs. B. V. Herbert, L. E. Langdon, and M. E. Sheahan to the position of selectors, who combined admirably with the captain and coach (Perc. Bentley) and vice-captain (Kevin O'Neill) in carrying out their responsible duties.

It is the practice of your selectors to endeavour to keep the team intact as far as possible, to give new players a fair trial, and to avoid any drastic changes for a temporary loss of form.

This Committee met on no less than 27 occasions during the season, and deserve your sincere thanks for its devotion to such a thankless task.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Melbourne Football Club we offer our heartiest congratulations on winning the premiership for 1939. It was very fitting that they should win the premiership as they played consistent football right throughout the season, finishing on the top of the ladder in the home and home matches. It is indeed doubly pleasing for us to offer congratulations, as their coach ("Checker" Hughes) and their present secretary (Mr. Perc. Page) have been in the past much esteemed officials of the Richmond Football Club.

To Collingwood and St. Kilda (the other finalists with Melbourne and Richmond) we extend congratulations also, especially St. Kilda, who have been missing from the Four for a period of 12 years. The style of football shown by all these Clubs shows that the standard has not deteriorated, and once again proved excellent attractions despite the declaration of War in Europe.

To Marcus Whelan, of the Collingwood Football Club, for winning the coveted honor of the Brownlow Medal. Supporters of all Clubs could not refrain from admiring his polished and manly play.

To Jack Dyer, for having won the "Argus" Cup, a trophy awarded to the best and fairest player in the V.F.L.

To Dick Harris for having completed 100 games with the Club.

To Melbourne Second Eighteen on winning the premiership.

CAPTAIN, COACH, AND VICE-CAPTAIN

The unanimous election of Perc. Bentley as captain for 1939 showed once more the high regard in which Perc. is held by all players. To be eight years captain of a League Club is an honor enjoyed by only a select few. His performance will be on the list of Club records for all time and we think that it will be many years before it will be approached much less equalled.

It was fitting that in his tenth year as a player, Kevin O'Neill should be elected vice-captain. In the absence of the "skipper" through injury, Kevin led the team in the able manner which you would expect from such a player as he.

Your players, officials, and staff have perfect confidence in these two outstanding personalities. Perc. Bentley has been entrusted with the coaching duties for seven successive years. The quiet manner in which he captures the confidence of the players is most impressive.

PLAYERS IN REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

In the victorious Carnival team that travelled to Western Australia and South Australia, your representatives were Jack Dyer and Dick Harris.

We desire to congratulate them both on their selection, particularly Jack Dyer, who on the tour was voted the outstanding player, winning a magnificient trophy. Together with the executive you will agree that this grand exponent of the game richly deserves the honor of being voted the most accomplished footballer in Australia.

LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES, PRESENTATIONS AND TROPHIES

At the annual meeting opportunity will be taken to make the following presentations to 15 years' player Perc. Bentley: 10 years' players: Kevin O'Neill and Martin Bolger; and 5 years' players: George Smeaton and Jack Cotter.

Perc. Bentley joins Hughie James and Vic. Thorp to form a trio who have represented the Club on the field for 15 years or more.

Kevin O'Neill and Martin Bolger with 16 others have been players for 10 years or more.

Jack Cotter and George Smeaton have worn the Club jerseys for five years.

One would travel a long way to find players of the calibre of the above-mentioned. We offer our sincere thanks and warmest congratulations to so distinguished a band. Well done.

CLUB LIFE-MEMBERSHIPS

Joining the Club the same year 1930, Kevin O'Neill and Martin Bolger have represented your Club on the defence lines consistently and well for the past ten years and they also represent your players at the Committee table.

It would be futlie in such a short space to enumerate the performances of each. Life memberships will be conferred on them to mark their long and valued service. May they both be long spared to assist the Club they have served so ably over the last ten years.

DONORS

The Club desires to record its sincere thanks to the many donors who, year after year, by their cheques, trophies, and goods, assist to lighten the burden of finance by their generosity.

The Committee acknowledge with thanks the various amounts and goods received and trust that the Club will merit the honor of their continued support.

MEMBERSHIP TICKET SELLERS

An increase of 392 adult and 84 scholar members is very pleasing to the management.

The excellent assistance given to members of the Committee by certain gentlemen year after year is indeed appreciated. The following gentlemen earned special mention: Messrs. A. Barwood, Les. Gordon and P. Craig.

It is hoped that they continue to assist in this all important section of your club. The sacrifices made, and the risks taken by these sellers, deserve your special thanks.

TRAINERS AND STAFF

Mr. Bob Davall (head trainer) and his assistants, Messrs. Noble, Thurley, Bolitho, Wishart, McHutchinson, Hawley, and McDonald, rendered invaluable service throughout the year.

As we all know, the trainers are responsible to a great extent, for getting and keeping a player physically fit. Your trainers were 100% behnid your head trainer (Mr. Bob Davall), who again rendered excellent service.

Your club's property steward (Mr. C. Callander) again executed his numerous duties in the efficient way that he has for many years. Your club is indeed fortunate to have such an outstanding person in charge of your property. Charlie was made a life-member of the V.F.L. Trainers' Association during the year.

On behalf of the executive of your Club, I take much pleasure in thanking the following loyal officials: Messrs. Lou Cameron (door steward), Wal Baker (timekeeper)

and his assistant (W. Stanbrough), Arthur King (asst. property steward), Arthur Lewis (players' property steward), the late Tom Carswell (boot studder) and his assistant (Charlie Gregson), and also those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the sale of membership tickets.

APPRECIATION

To Mr. Gordon Chivers (masseur) and Mr. Garnet Kermond (honorary dentist) we are again deeply indebted for their untiring attention.

To Mr. F. E. O'Brien for his help in the capacity of honorary solicitor to your Club.

To Messrs. C. E. Turner (honorary treasurer), L. E. Langdon (assistant honorary secretary and social secretary) for valuable services rendered throughout the year.

To Mr. Clarrie Robertson for his many acts of generosity during the season.

To the recruiting committee, headed by Messrs. W. A. Mintern, J. A. Weston, and J. M. Fleming, for the many occasions when they offered their time and energies in the all-important quest for new players.

To several gentlemen who wish to remain anonymous for their help in placing players in employment. Thanks to these un-named gentlemen, no less than ten players have secured permanent positions this year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Messrs. F. E. O'Brien, W. A. Mintern, J. A. Weston, C. E. Turner (Honorary Treasurer) and M. E. Sheahan your Club had an excellent Finance Committee.

Many meetings were held and a considerable time was devoted to this very important section of the Club's affairs. Every item of expenditure was carefully scrutinised, and these gentlemen are to be congratulated for the splendid results achieved.

A study of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure will prove how your interests were safeguarded.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee takes the opportunity of conveying to the Social Committee sincere thanks for the assistance rendered during the season, particularly Mr. Les. Langdon (Social Secretary) and Mesdames I. King, D. Titus, B. Langdon, T. Callander, and Misses A. Grimley and M. Crowe. By their efforts a handsome cheque was given to the Club funds.

On December 3 a most enjoyable day was spent by Officials, Players, and Staff and their women folk at Dromana. Those who attended the Hamper Picnic agreed that it was the best yet.

Richmond Football Club — Income and Expenditure Account, Season 1939

1938						1939		
			To Team Maintenance:—					
£1,498	11	0	Players' Allowance, Sustenance, Lost Time, etc	£1,764	3	0		
416	1	6	Coach and Training Staff Wages	490	15	0		
156	2	6	Richmond F. C. Second XVIII	230	15	0		
275	8	9	Material & Training Requisites, etc.	219	2	5		
120	0	5	Medical Expenses, Masseurs' Fees etc.	92	15	0		
138	14	9	Players' Insurances	134	4	4		
94	9	3	Entertaining Players and Officials	83	8	9		
206	2	10	Travelling Expenses, Cartage, Hire etc.	169	10	2		
—	—	—	Laundry, etc.	25	15	1		
86	5	3	Refreshments	102	10	7		
3	4	6	Delegates' Fees and Registration of Players	2	17	0		
							£3,315	16 4
£2,995	0	9						
			Administration Expenses:—					
£50	2	0	Annual Meeting	£50	9	5		
103	10	7	Printing, Advertisnig, etc.	104	18	10		
29	0	1	Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	32	10	8		
17	3	10	Stationery and Stamps	19	6	9		
			Insurance—Rain £12 11 0					
			Fidelity, etc. 11 4 1					
13	14	9		23	15	1		
4	4	0	Wreaths	11	15	6		
3	2	0	Bank Charges	2	18	11		
150	0	0	Secretarial Allowance & Expenses	150	0	0		
6	17	10	Miscellaneous Expenses	12	7	10		
89	16	9	Repairs and Replacements	44	5	1		
65	6	6	Presentations and Donations	88	18	0		
52	12	8	Junior Football Clubs' Expenses	63	5	9		
							604	11 10
£587	11	0						
122	5	0	Honoraria				122	5 0
313	0	0	Donation Players' Provident Fund				167	0 0
—	—	—	Tasmanian Trip				409	16 8
153	12	7	Other Trips				—	— —
—	—	—	Cleaning Committee Rooms, etc.				13	0 0
—	—	—	Commission on Sale of Tickets				10	1 0
			Depreciation:—					
10	11	0	Furniture and Fittings				13	0 0
							£4,655	10 10

1938						1939		
			By Sale of Membership Tickets:—					
			3,679 Tickets at 8/4	£1,532	18	4		
			155 Scholars Tickets at 5/-	38	15	0		
£1,385	5	0					£1,571	13 4
145	7	3	Less State Entertainment Tax	£164	16	8		
82	1	0	Less Levy Paid to V.F.L.	98	17	6		
							263	14 2
£1,157	16	5					£1,307	19 2
			Gate Receipts:—					
£944	9	2	Matches: Home Ground				£1,131	15 3
1,038	3	3	Matches: Other Grounds				894	1 0
£1,982	12	5					£2,025	16 3
12	9	8	Practice Matches				14	10 6
£1,995	2	1					2,040	6 9
900	0	0	Share of Proceeds V.F.L. Finals				£800	0 0
—	—	—	Training Allowance—Semi-Final				138	0 0
£900	0	0					£938	0 0
344	11	2	Less V.F.L. Levies				325	3 11
£555	8	10					612	16 1
			Richmond Cricket Club:—					
350	0	0	Share of Grand Stand Receipts and Allowance for Members—Maximum				350	0 0
			Donations:—					
43	13	0	Sundry Persons				£49	8 6
63	16	11	Social Committee				143	18 11
£107	9	11					193	7 5
25	0	0	Broadcasting Fee				25	0 0
			Interest Received:—					
12	0	0	Loan to R.C.C.				£12	0 0
12	7	6	Fixed Deposit				5	12 6
	16	8	State Savings Bank				7	15 2
25	4	2					25	7 8
—	—	—	Advertising Membership Tickets				10	0 0
			Balance to Accumulation A/c.				90	13 9
							£4,655	10 10

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1939

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Loan from Trip Fund		£55 0 0	E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.	£456 8 0	
Accumulation A/c. 31/12/'38	£1,283 6 11		State Savings Bank	307 15 2	
Less Deficiency Season 1939	90 13 9				£764 3 2
		1,192 13 2	Loan—Richmond Cricket Club		300 0 0
			Sundry Debtors		21 10 0
			Furniture, Fittings, Piano, etc.	£150 0 0	
			Add Additions	25 0 0	
				£175 0 0	
			Less Depreciation	13 0 0	
					162 0 0
		£1,247 13 2			£1,247 13 2

B. V. HERBERT, President C. E. TURNER, Treasurer M. E. SHEAHAN, Secretary

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

I have pleasure in certifying that, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1939, according to the information and explanations afforded me and shown by the books of the Club. A separate report on Membership Tickets has been forwarded to your Committee.

W. J. DOIG, Auditor

January 31, 1940. Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1939

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£57 12 2	Amount owing from General Funds	£55 0 0
		Balance at State Savings Bank	2 12 2
	£57 12 2		£57 12 2

TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND, SEASON 1939

RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS	
To Balance State Savings Bank		£2 11 4	By Tasmanian Tourist Bureau Fares	£262 16 9
„ Transfer ex. General Funds		409 16 8	„ Accommodation—Launceston & Hobart	171 13 0
„ Visitors' Subscriptions		39 17 3	„ Blazers, Ties, etc.	110 7 11
„ Victorian Football League Grant		50 0 0	„ Car Hire, Cartage, etc.	81 14 6
„ Match Receipts:—			„ Refreshments, Meals, etc.	32 2 0
Richmond v. Launceston Football Association	£39 8 5		„ Entertaining	23 12 9
Richmond v. Collingwood at Hobart	194 0 0		„ Admission Grounds and Port Arthur Trip Expenses	9 17 0
		233 8 5	„ Printing	9 17 11
„ Interest at State Savings Bank		10	Stamps, Stationery, etc.	4 2 3
			Gratuities	11 11 0
			Trainers, Bootstudder	4 15 0
			Tiger Flag	3 0 0
			Training Requisites	2 7 0
			Medical Expenses	2 12 3
			Novelties, Streamers, Etc.	1 5 3
			Bank Charges	1 8 6
			Balance at State Savings Bank	2 12 2
		£735 14 6		£735 14 6

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1939

RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS					
To Balance State Savings Bank			£140 5 2	By Payments to Players—					
Interest—				E. Zschech			£22 9 0		
Fixed Deposit £600	£16 18 5			G. Strang			37 11 11		
State Savings Bank	1 11 3			D. Strang			17 5 1		
			18 9 8	R. Henderson			15 5 0		
Donation—Richmond Football Club, Season 1939			167 0 0	G. Hayes			6 3 4		
				J. Wells			6 13 7		
				F. Wilson			3 11 11		
				H. Collins			12 9		
				F. Heifner			4 7		
				B. McCormack			16 8		
				J. Twyford			7 5		
				K. O'Neill (prog. pay.)			25 0 0		
								£136 1 3	
				Balance State Savings Bank				189 13 7	
			£325 14 10					£325 14 10	

PROVIDENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1939

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities available to meet Sundry Amounts credited	£789 13 7	Fixed Deposits E. S. & A. Bank, Richmond	£600 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	189 13 7
	£789 13 7		£789 13 7

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS, SEASON 1939

Sales—Adults	3,679	As issued by Printer—Adults	4,850
Unsold—Adults	1,020	As issued by Printer—Scholars	200
Sales—Scholars	155		5,050
Unsold—Scholars	45		
Life Members, Donors, etc.	151		
	5,050		

MEDICAL OFFICER

To Dr. P. L. Grogan (Club's medical officer) we convey special thanks for his skilful and most painstaking attention to injured players. The unanimous opinion of the officials, players, and staff is that your injured players have never before been given so much expert attention as was given this year by Dr. Grogan.

GENERAL

We congratulate Jack Dyer and Les Langdon who have joined the army of benedicks since last season and extend our good wishes to their wives.

We thank Mr. L. H. McBrien, the Secretary of the V.F.L., and his staff for the many acts of courtesy, assistance, and advice given to your Honorary Secretary and Delegates throughout the season.

We record our appreciation to the Press for the beneficial publicity given to our Club this year.

DONATIONS FOR SEASON 1939

Bryant and May, £5/5/-; Carlton and United Breweries, £5/5/-; Syd. Sherrin, £5; M. J. Carroll, £3/3/-; C. Robertson, £2/2/-; W. Fowler, £2/2/-; P. and A. McLaren, £2/2/-; Apex Motors, £2/2/-; Engineering Products, £2/2/-; G. Whitlock, £2; O. Shilton, £2; Smith-Mitchell, £1/1/-; Dimmeys Model Stores, £1/1/-; J. H. Scullin, M.H.R., £1/1/-; Rosella Preserving Co., £1/1/-; L. Arthur, £1/1/-; H. Carter, £1/1/-; W. Horsfall, £1/1/-; J. Murray, £1/1/-; R. Tatterson, £1/1/-; A. Whitaker, £1/1/-; R. McCauley, £1/1/-; L. W. Stevens, £1/1/-; Pelaco Ltd., £1/1/-; Preservene Soap, £1/1/-; J. Manchester, 10/6; C. M. Ward, 10/6; W. H. Wallace, 10/6; Total, £49/8/6.

TROPHIES TO PLAYERS DURING SEASON

R.D., £16/16/-; G. Provan, £13; Dr. Grogan, £5/5/-; O. Shilton, £3/10/-; D. Wright, £3; J. Jones, five trophies and £1; Fr. Ryan, £2; E. Boland, £1/1/-; J. Roderick, £1/1/-; C. Robertson, sleeve-links; G. Whitlock, wristlet watch; A. Salvado, cup; O'Callaghan, 10/6; T. Sole, £1; Deacon, 10/-; Anonymous, 10/-.

J. D. LANGDON CUP

The Cup annually donated by the Richmond Football Club for the best and fairest player in the Richmond Second Eighteen was won by M. Patten. This will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

ANNUAL TROPHIES

	Donated by	Won by
Best and Fairest	J. Jones	J. Dyer
Most Accomplished Sport	T. R. Crisp	G. Smeaton
Best First-Year Player	Cr. Farnsworth	R. Bawden
Most Improved Player	L. Roberts	J. Crane
Most Improved Junior	C. Robertson	M. O'Connell
Best All-rounder	J. Bond	N. Dickson
Best Player to Position	L. Duff	L. Smith
Most Unselfish	C. Humphries	R. Martin
Best Clubman	Cr. Beaurepaire	I. Hull
Most Consistent	M. E. Sheahan	R. Harris
Most Serviceable	R.F.C.	D. Guinane
Most Reliable	R.F.C.	J. Cotter
Most Promising Follower	B. V. Herbert	J. Scott
Valuable Service	P. Bentley	M. Bolger
Valuable Service	R.F.C.	A. McDonald
Valuable Service	F. Donnelly	J. Titus
Valuable Service	J. Weston	K. O'Neill
Valuable Service	G. Kermond	B. Edwards
Valuable Service	G. Kermond	H. Smith

OBITUARY

We regret the demise of the following during the season and to their sorrowing relatives and friends we express our deepest sympathy.

Messrs. T. Carswell (boot studder), J. H. Archer (ex-president and founder of Players Provident Fund), J. H. Hendrie (ex-player), King Mitchell (ex-trainer), P. Cain (ex-secretary of Carlton Football Club), J. Langford (brother of president of R.C.C.), W. Mahoney (ex-player), and Mr. Jim Charles (first secretary of R.F.C.); Mesdames J. Smith (mother of player Harry), W. S. Nutt (wife of vice-president), J. Chilton (sister of J. and M. Fleming), J. Callander (grandmother of property steward), S. Ryan (wife of ex-player Stan), J. Ragg (sister of secretary of V.F.L.), and M. Smeaton (grandmother of player George).

SECOND EIGHTEEN

. It is pleasing to report that the Second Eighteen was much more successful than for several seasons past.

At the end of the home and home matches they were at the top of the ladder. That in itself was undoubtedly a creditable performance when you realise that they were prevented from fielding a representative team on many occasions owing to illness, injuries, and the fact that the senior club took some of their best players.

They were successful in their semi-final against Footscray, but lost the final and grand final to Melbourne. The appointment of ex-Tiger Bert Foster as coach was a wise and popular choice. Bert proved a very enthusiastic and capable official.

The unfortunate injury to Bert Foster in the final match robbed the team, not only of his valuable services as a ruck man, but of his inspiring leadership in the grand final.

The harmony that exists among the players, officials, and staff of the Cubs is chiefly due to popular president (Mr. Ben Alexander), genial honorary secretary (Mr. Jim Cook), efficient honorary treasurer (Mr. Bert Cox), and capable coach (Mr. Bert Foster).

Your Committee has pleasure in conveying its heartiest thanks to the above-mentioned together with the other members of the committee and staff for the valuable work so successfully performed.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

It is with great pleasure we report on the success of the increased accommodation to our members and patrons. Further renovations to the football stand are at present being carried out. A concrete drain has been put round the arena and to save further trouble such as the sloppy state of the ground last season, agricultural drains will be laid over the entire surface of the arena.

Our training room, first-aid room, and showers, etc., have improved 100% since the previous season and our committee room is something of which we are proud.

The same happy relations exist between both bodies and we are grateful for the consideration given to all our requests. For this existing harmony we desire to express our sincere thanks to the Executive Officers of the Richmond Cricket Club especially Mr. G. Langford (president), Mr. Perc. Maybury (secretary), Mr. Merv. Rankin (treasurer), and all the members of the general committee.

We congratulate the Cricket Club on winning the V.C.A. Championship last season and wish them similar success in 1939-40.

We offer our congratulations also to Doug. Ring for his success in big cricket this season, we hope that he will win International honors in the near future.

RICHMOND DISTRICTS

Our third Eighteen (the Districts) report a fairly successful season. Under the coaching of "Bing" Crosbie they staged some excellent exhibitions against the leading teams, but unfortunately through losing to the lower sides they were not able to reach the coveted final four. Socially they had a good season and were able to spend a most enjoyable week-end in Maryborough.

Your Committee gave much assistance to the Districts during the season and is pleased to report that the efforts were appreciated. Our sincere thanks are due to president (Cr. W. Williams), honorary secretary (Mr. W. Brown), and the other members of their committee.

PREMIERS OF THE V.J.F. LEAGUE

Once again the Burnley Football Club succeeded in winning the premiership of the V.J.F.L. Their consistently good form the last two seasons reflects great credit on the players, officials, and staff headed by president Mr. A. Daws, and honorary secretary Mr. L. Watts.

The Richmond Amateurs showed considerable improvement in season 1939 and our best wishes are conveyed as well to the City.

Two other clubs in their first year—the Burnley C.Y.M.S. and St. Ignatius Old Boys—are to be congratulated on their fine efforts. If both can possibly keep functioning for at least three or four years they promise to become very strong sides.

The Junior Clubs of Richmond are consistently in touch with the Senior Body, who endeavor to accede to every request.

A meeting of all Junior Clubs in Richmond will be held in the Pavilion, Punt Road, in the middle of February.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL—CURTAIN RAISERS

When a boy leaves school at the age of 14 or 15 he finds it very difficult to join up with a football club whose players are about his own age. Very many good lads are lost to our great Australian game through this reason. In order to cater for these lads the Richmond Football Club sponsored two teams—the Richmond Recruits and the Richmond Colts—in the Melbourne Boys' League, the former in "A" grade and the latter in "B" grade.

The Recruits, playing as curtain raisers to the First Eighteen matches, had a most successful season. They lost only one match, winning the Premiership from the Richmond Rovers. Their best player, A. Burns, was an Interstate schoolboy footballer a couple of years ago, and is expected to become a full-blooded Tiger in another year or so. Other promising lads are L. Foster, P. O'Toole, and G. Hill.

The Colts, after a mediocre start, finished the season a strong combination. The best and fairest player, R. Thompson, should also be a League player in the future: L. Watt and J. Lomas are also good lads.

Each team had its own committee, etc., and held its own meetings regularly in the R.F.C. Pavilion. The Richmond Football Club entertained them at a pie night.

The management and coaching of these teams was in the capable hands of Mr. Claude Wilson. He is to be congratulated on the work and time spent on these lads, and for his excellent service the Committee was pleased to compensate him with an honorarium.

Mr. Wilson extended his thanks to the senior body and also to Messrs. McDonald, B. Alexander, and J. Titus for their kindly interest in the boys.

HONORARY SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

Your Honorary Secretary tenders his best thanks to all Office-bearers, Players, and Staff for their loyal support and assistance during the past season. He feels that with the co-operation of everyone concerned, it is possible to obtain results.

M. E. SHEAHAN, Honorary Secretary

ADDENDUM

It is my pleasure to express appreciation of the excellent services rendered to the club by officials, players, and staff. The Honorary Secretary (Mr. M. E. Sheahan), Honorary Treasurer (Mr. C. E. Turner), and Hon. Social Secretary and Assistant Secretary (Mr. L. Langdon) are all commended for the manner in which they carried out their important duties.

B. V. HERBERT, President

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1939

(20 Meetings)

B. V. Herbert, 16; M. E. Sheahan, 20; C. E. Turner, 20; F. Donnelly, 10; G. Kermond, 15; W. A. Mintern, 14; W. S. Nutt, 8; F. E. O'Brien, 19; J. A. Weston, 20; J. Bond, 18; A. Daws, 14; B. Dyer, 15; M. Hunter, 17; L. Langdon, 18; P. Langdon, 20; W. Maher, 19; W. Smith (R.C.C. representative to 20/6/39), 8; J. Morrissey (R.C.C. representative from 20/6/39), 10; J. Joyce (Cubs' representative), 20; P. Bentley (from 2/5/39), 10; M. Bolger (from 2/5/39), 8; K. O'Neill (from 2/5/39), 10.

Finance Committee (Meetings held, 12).—M. E. Sheahan, 12; C. E. Turner, 12; W. A. Mintern, 10; F. E. O'Brien, 12; J. A. Weston, 12.

Selection Committee (Meetings held, 27).—B. V. Herbert, 23; M. E. Sheahan, 27; W. A. Mintern, 4 (proxy); L. Langdon, 27; P. Bentley, 27; K. O'Neill, 26.

GOALKICKERS, SEASON 1939

	1939	1938		1939	1938
Titus, J.	48	72	Martin, R.	12	10
Harris, R.	38	41	Symons, J.	12	18
Smith, L.	33	—	Scott, J.	9	—
O'Connell, M.	25	—	Crane, J.	2	—
Bentley, P.	19	32	Edwards, B.	2	—
Smeaton, G.	16	6	Bawden, R.	1	—
Dickson, N.	14	8	McDonald, A.	1	—
Dyer, J.	12	15	Hull, I.	1	18
			Total	245	253

Jack Titus, total 693 goals in 14 years.

Dick Harris, total 283 goals in six years.

ATTENDANCE OF PLAYERS AT TRAINING

Player	Times Absent	Player	Times Absent
Ablett, L.	—	Dickson, N.	4
O'Connell, M.	—	Martin, R.	5
Smith, L.	—	Dyer, J.	5
Harris, D.	—	McDonald, A.	5
Bolger, M.	—	Currie, J.	5
Fyfe, W.	—	Hull, I.	5
Guinane, D.	1	Chergwin, R.	7
Bawden, R.	1	O'Neill, K.	7
Priestley, C.	1	Edwards, B.	8
Perkins, W.	2	Titus, J.	9
Bentley, P.	2	Cummings, C.	10
Crane, J.	2	Scott, J. (absent in country)	18
Smeaton, G.	2	Bates, G.	20
Smith, H.	2	McCrory, A.	20
Reilly, J.	2		
Cotter, J.	3		

A. Broman and G. Green started late in season.

RESULT OF MATCHES, 1939

April	22	Melbourne	Won	17	19	121	11	18	84
„	29	Footscray	Won	20	19	139	17	8	110
May	6	Essendon	Won	15	16	106	16	8	104
„	13	Sth. Melb.	Won	14	24	108	13	7	85
„	20	Nth. Melb.	Won	16	22	118	13	11	89
„	27	Carlton	Won	9	14	68	8	13	61
June	3	Coll'gwood	Lost	6	17	53	12	17	89
„	10	Hawthorn	Won	12	21	93	7	13	55
„	17	Geelong	Won	12	22	94	9	15	69
„	24	Fitzroy	Lost	10	13	73	17	13	115
July	1	St. Kilda	Lost	7	9	51	9	12	66
„	8	Melbourne	Lost	13	21	99	15	16	106
„	15	Footscray	Won	13	25	103	7	7	49
„	22	Essendon	Won	18	14	122	10	8	68
Aug.	5	Sth. Melb.	Won	18	15	123	12	6	78
„	12	Nth. Melb.	Won	18	8	116	15	11	101
„	19	Carlton	Won	13	10	88	6	13	49
Sept.	2	Coll'gwood	Lost	8	11	59	13	13	91
„	9	St. Kilda	Lost	6	6	42	10	12	72
				245	316	1786	220	221	1541

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Summary: Played 19 matches, Won 13, Lost 6.

Position on Premiership List, fourth place.

SUMMARY OF GATE RECEIPTS, SEASON 1939

Match Richmond v.	Gross Receipts Home	Gross Receipts Away	Division to—Richmond Foot. Club *Home	Division to—Richmond Foot. Club Away	Grounds Management *Home	Grounds Management Away	Outer Grounds Improve. Deductions Home	Outer Grounds Improve. Deductions Away
Melbourne	£675 4 9	£618 6 11	£134 15 5	£129 7 3	£211 13 3	£161 9 4	£82 2 8	£88 18 2
Footscray	639 7 0	262 10 3	131 18 0	47 18 9	186 12 11	63 3 10	82 14 0	36 0 6
Essendon	393 5 6	494 14 5	74 11 11	96 10 0	109 9 11	166 15 11	50 2 10	54 4 2
Sth. Melb.	316 15 0	164 11 1	57 3 7	26 9 6	84 4 5	40 9 5	40 15 8	20 5 6
Nth. Melb.	206 0 3	284 6 3	30 11 7	53 0 5	52 0 7	71 13 5	24 7 2	38 7 4
Carlton	1,305 5 3	1,135 2 3	267 0 10	230 8 6	464 14 10	388 16 6	139 14 2	128 8 8
Coll'gwood	1,303 19 0	742 17 3	273 16 7	144 13 11	442 4 5	251 17 0	149 14 6	80 15 10
Hawthorn		630 11 3		134 18 11		190 18 0		55 19 0
Geelong	448 15 7		85 7 6		130 11 6		56 14 2	
Fitzroy		187 19 6		30 13 9		40 7 10		25 19 8
St. Kilda	424 6 6		76 9 10		136 8 8		44 10 2	
	£5,712 18 10	£4,520 19 2	£1,131 15 3	£894 1 0	£1,818 0 6	£1,375 16 3	£570 15 4	£528 18 10

Match Richmond v.	Umpires Home	Umpires Away	Police Home	Police Away	Ground Staff Home	Ground Staff Away	Sundries Home	Sundries Away	Amusement Tax Home	Amusement Tax Away
Melb.	£10 19 0	£10 10 9 0	£5 14 0	£7 6 0	£38 9 6	£38 5 0	£1 8 6	£3 2 6	£55 7 0	£50 2 5
Foots.	10 9 0	10 19 0	5 14 0	5 8 0	36 10 0	29 12 0	1 8 6		52 2 7	21 4 5
Essen.	10 19 0	10 9 0	5 14 0	3 14 0	34 8 0	26 8 0	1 8 6		31 19 5	40 3 4
S. Melb.	10 19 0	10 19 0	5 14 0	5 6 0	33 14 0	19 19 0	1 8 6	1 8 6	25 12 3	13 4 8
N. Melb.	10 19 0	10 9 0	5 14 0	5 6 0	33 14 0	27 13 6	1 8 6	1 15 0	16 13 10	23 1 2
Carlton	10 19 0	10 19 0	5 14 0	8 4 0	41 3 0	40 0 6	1 8 6	4 10 0	107 10 1	93 6 7
C'wood	10 19 0	10 19 0	5 14 0	4 17 0	39 9 6	38 18 3	1 8 6	5 1 0	106 15 11	61 1 1
Haw.		10 19 0		4 10 0		22 13 0		11 0		51 2 9
Geelong	10 19 0		5 14 0		36 2 0		1 8 6		36 11 5	
Fitzroy		10 19 0	5 14 0	4 16 0	26 4 6		3 1 0			15 4 0
St. Kil.	10 19 0		5 14 0		37 11 6		1 8 6		34 15 0	
	£98 1 0	£97 1 0	£51 6 0	£49 7 0	£331 1 6	£269 14 0	£12 16 6	£19 9 0	£467 7 6	£368 10 5

*—Subject to adjustment as per argument with the Richmond Cricket Club. (Maximum payment £350.)

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor M.H.R.	"	"	R. Condon	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	"	"	"	J. Lawson	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	L. Incigneri	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	E. Ohlsen	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	H. James	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's-up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premiers
1921	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premiers
1922	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's-up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's-up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's-up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's-up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Run's-up
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1933	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	281	249	206	241	Run's-up
1934	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1937	"	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (65)	244	252	225	207	Fourth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (72)	253	229	219	249	Sixth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245	316	220	221	Fourth
				Totals :		5887	7162	5550	6729	

5, 10, 15-YEAR PLAYERS.

15 Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley.

10 Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1935—J. Titus. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger.

5 Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Mofatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—J. Dyer, R. Martin, G. and D. Strang. 1938—J. Symons, G. Guinane, R. Harris, R. Chergwin. 1939—G. Smeaton, J. Cotter.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership List is as follows:—J. Charles (deceased), 1885; J. Eastman (deceased), 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder (deceased), 1898; J. H. Egan (deceased), 1899; W. Malone (deceased), 1900; W. J. Bicknell (deceased), 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmond, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer (deceased), W. A. Maybury (deceased). 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh (deceased), 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Beetles, B. Goodwin, 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood (deceased), 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle (deceased), O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J. Stanley (deceased), 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; J. D. Langdon (deceased), P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932; H. Cox, L. Cameron, 1933; P. Bentley, A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran, B. McCormack, 1934; F. E. O'Brien, J. Titus, 1935; J. Murdoch, 1937; M. E. Sheahan, M. Hunter, 1938; M. Bolger, K. O'Neill, 1939.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE V.F.L.

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Pl'yd
Carlton	27	45	—	72
Collingwood	23	46	1	70
Essendon	32	23	1	56
Fitzroy	31	30	—	61
Footscray	20	5	—	25
Geelong	34	28	2	64
Hawthorn	24	3	—	27
Melbourne	33	20	1	54
North Melbourne	21	3	—	24
South Melbourne	29	32	1	62
St. Kilda	34	18	—	52
	308	253	6	567